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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF THANKS FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM KING KHALID ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT THANKING HIM FOR HIS MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 'ID AL FITR HOLIDAY.

BEGIN TEXT

I RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED FEAST OF 'ID AL FITR AND I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA AND IN MY OWN NAME OUR GREAT GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TOWARDS YOURSELF AND THE FIRENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS WARM EXPRESSION OF FEELINGS. I PRAY TO GOD ALMIGHTY THAT THE HAPPY OCCASION WILL BRING TO ALL OF US BLESSINGS AND HAPPINESS AND TO OUR FRIENDLY COUNTIES GREATER COOPERATION AND A STRENGTHENING OF THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SO THEY MIGHT WORK TOGETHER FOR THE RESTORATION OF A PERMANENT AND A JUST PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD AND THAT THEY MIGHT WORK FOR THE BENEFIT AND WELL BEING OF ALL HUMANITY.

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I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY

FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE GREATER PROSPERITY OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY GOD PROTECT YOU . (SIGNED)

KHALID BIN ABD AL AZIZ AS SAUD

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